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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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9 Jesus Venegas-Lares,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 United States,

13 Respondent.
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) No. CV 15-00330-PHX-FJM
) CR 12-00408-1-PHX-FJM

16 **ORDER**

17 The Court has before it Petitioner's Motion to Vacate under §2255 (Doc. 1), the
18 Respondent's Response, the Petitioner's Reply, the Magistrate Judge's Report and
19 Recommendation (R & R) (Doc. 23), Petitioner's Objections (Doc. 24), and the
20 Respondent's Response (Doc. 25).

21 I have reviewed de novo the Objections and the R & R under Rule 72(b)(3), Fed. R. Civ.
22 P. I have reviewed the transcripts. I was the sentencing judge. The Petitioner's claims that
23 he was denied effective assistance of counsel are without merit for the reasons stated in the
24 R & R. We accept the recommended disposition (Doc. 23).

25 Accordingly, it is ORDERED DENYING petitioner's Motion to vacate under 28 U.S.C.
26 §2255 (Doc. 1). It is further ORDERED DENYING a Certificate of Appealability under

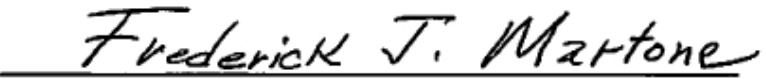
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1 Rule 11, Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings, for the reason that petitioner has not
2 made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right under 28 U.S.C. §2253(c).

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4 DATED this 15th day of March, 2017.

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7 Frederick J. Martone
8 Senior United States District Judge
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